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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M. Bell and Nancy L Bell, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, by deed of trust convey to Charles A. Ewing, trustee, of same residence, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) feet off the south side of lot five (5), eight (8) feet off the north side of lot six (6), and thirty-three by fifty (33x50) feet of lot seven (7), described as follows, to-wit: commencing thirty-two (32) feet from the southwest corner of lot seven (7), thence east fifty (50) feet, thence north thirty-three (33) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south thirty-three (33) feet to place of beginning, all in block three (3) of the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in trust, to secure the payment of two promissory notes of said James M. Bell and Jesse Greenfield, of even date therewith—one principal note for two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars, payable seven months after date at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co.; the other for a like amount in twelve months at the same place, both with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date, value received, and upon which notes there will be due December 29th, 1879, the sum of fifty-five hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of either interest or principal of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, then said trustee shall sell and dispose of said premises according to the provisions of said deed of trust;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of principal and interest of said indebtedness, and the legal holder of said notes has made application to the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1880,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises and all right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, their heirs and their assigns therein. CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 30, 1879.
Dec. 30—dtd

CATARRH, THE CAUSE AND CURE."

A Pamphlet by DR. CLESSON PRATT, of 243 State St., Chicago. Dr. Pratt is the Author of the Ozone Treatment for Catarrh, and in this new Treatise is revealed the secret of his success in the treatment of a disease, to which he has given the study of a life time. Pamphlet sent on receipt of a three cent stamp.

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Assignee's Notice.

Estate of PERRY L. VAN CLEVE, debtor.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that Perry L. Van Cleve, of Niantic, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1879, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Perry L. Van Cleve, are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at my place of business No. 17 North Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, within three months from this date, as the law directs.
Decatur, Ill. Dec. 27, 1879
JAMES W. RACE, Assignee.
Dec 27—w6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FRANK OGLESBY, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frank Oglesby, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Dec 31, A. D. 1879.
JOHN W TYLER, Administrator.
Jan. 1, 1880—d3w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of F. B. TAIT & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons owing on the firm account will please settle with F. B. Tait. F. B. TAIT.
Dec. 1, 1879—d3w

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A Boston father is telling everybody who will listen to him that his little girl, two years old, brought his pen back to him and said she "wanted some juice put into it."

A little boy asked a lady who made her teeth. "My creator," she replied. "Well," said the youngster, "Dr. ——made my ma's and they beat your'n clean out of sight."

"Mother, have I any children?" asked an urchin of eight summers. "Why, no! What put that in your head?" returned the surprised parent. "Because I read to-day about children's children," answered the acute juvenile.

"You've sowed the wind, and now you reap the whirlwind," said the school teacher, as he brought his cane down in a hurry on the back of a rebellious boy. "Yes, and its a regular hurry-cane, too," sobbed the youngster, between the whacks.

A Sunday school teacher was giving a lesson in Ruth. She wanted to bring out the kindness of Boaz in commanding the reapers to drop large handfuls of wheat. "Now, children," she said, "Boaz did another nice thing for Ruth, can you tell me what it was?" "Married her!" said one of the boys.

A little girl asked her mother: "What kind of a bear is a consecrated cross eyed bear?" The mother replied that she had never heard of such an animal. The child insisted that they sang about it at the Sunday school. "No!" said the mother. "It is 'A consecrated cross I bear.'"

The little son of a very prominent minister of this city said to his father, "Pa, St. Paul was a Yankee." "How do you know that, my son?" "Why, sir, in the 18th verse of the eight chapter of Romans, he says: 'For I reckon.' None but Yankees say 'reckon.'"

"Where did this baby come from?" asked a little three-year-old girl of the nurse, who was washing the squalling little stranger. "Why, from heaven, of course?" replied the nurse. "Well, if it screamed like that there, I don't wonder they sent it off!" was the stunning rejoinder.

"How many Lords are there, mamma?" asked a little girl, on returning from church. "Only, one, my child," replied the astonished mother; "why do you ask such a question?" "'Cause you know, the minister said there would be services on the second Lord's day in this month, which made me think p'rape there were four or five Lords. But," she added after a moment's reflection, "I am glad there ain't but one." "And why are you glad?" "Well, one is hard enough to please, and there'd be no getting along if there was any more of them to humor."

A little five-year-old lady was recently very curious to learn about the past life and residence of a little baby brother that made his appearance not long ago, and in reply to her inquiries the nurse said: "The angels brought him down from Heaven in the night." The idea was a big one, but the young questioner grappled with it, and after pondering a moment she asked: "How did the angels get back—in an elevator?"

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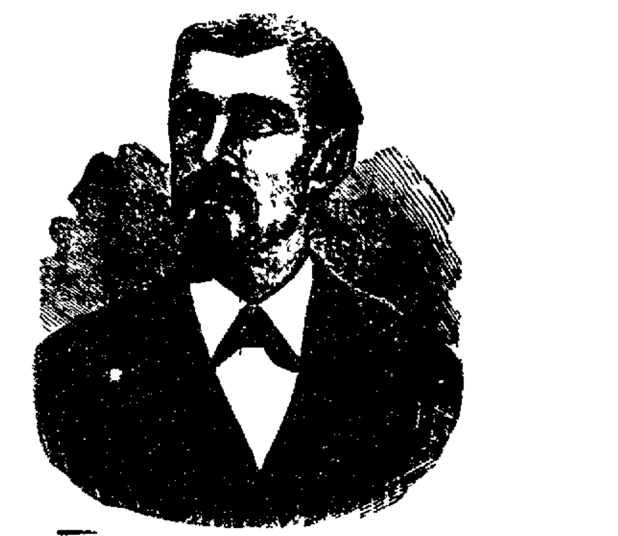
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Parties having tools of any kind in their possession belonging to the city, are requested to return the same to the city yard, on East Main street, without delay
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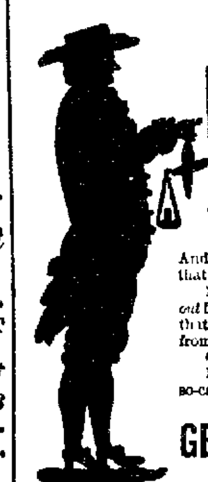
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LET Garcelon take fresh courage. He is not without friends and defenders. Farmer Jack and Editor Bayne are on his side.

IF Kansas was pushed back from the front last year as the greatest wheat-growing state in the Union, she maintains the leading position yet as the greatest railroad-building state for the year 1879. The greatest amount of track-laying was done in Kansas, the number of miles being 493. Minnesota follows with 394 miles, Iowa with 371, Ohio with 222, and far-off Dakota with 213. Full returns will show over 4,000 miles built in 1879, and it is estimated that if our finances are not disturbed there will be 10,000 miles built in 1880. The south and west need many miles of new road.

THE New York *World* has hitherto been considered a pretty sound Democratic paper, but it will have to be frowned upon hereafter by the simon-pure Bourbons. Here is what the *World* has to say upon a question that is now greatly agitating the public:

"The Supreme Court of Maine has answered, fully and directly, the questions submitted to it. The Judges talk like Judges, not like partisan politicians. They uphold the sound Democratic principle that the intention of the voters, where it can be clearly made out, must prevail, and that the duty of canvassers are ministerial, and not judicial. No other doctrine is possible without depriving Legislatures of their right to pass upon the qualifications of their own members, without depriving the Courts of their functions, and without converting a board of partisans into a tribunal to decide all cases of contested elections. It is not to be supposed that Governor Garcelon and his Council, who, by adopting the methods of 'Cipher Alley' have brought this opinion upon themselves, will insist upon their position in the face of the decision which they have invited. There does not now appear to be the slightest reason to fear for the preservation of the peace in Maine."

Now, here is Farmer Jack, of the Decatur *Review*, who sees the matter in quite a different light. He has not ceased to defend the theft and apologize for the thieves, even since the supreme court sat down so heavily upon the perpetrators of this infamous outrage. The Farmer's Democracy is purer than that of the *World*, if his sense *isn't* as good.

THE Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* said of General Grant's recent visit to that city:

The people of Augusta, without respect to party, desired to show their respect for the famous general of the Union, and for the man who was twice chosen president of the United States. They desire him to see a southern city in time of peace, and know southern men, who once battled fearlessly for what they deemed the right, but who frankly and in good faith accept the results of defeat, and yield to none in their attachment to the Constitution and their devotion to the Union. The wounds of war have healed, the feelings of bitterness have passed away, and today the representatives of the new South extend cordial greeting to the conqueror of the old.

IN an article on the issue in Maine before the decision of the supreme court was made public, the New York *Herald* said:

It is not merely the governor whom the court is to advise, but also the "council, senate and house of representatives." If the cases acted upon have passed out of the hands of the governor it is because they have passed into the hands of the senate and house of representatives, and these are under obligation equally with the governor to take notice of the declared interpretation of the law. As they have power to act upon all facts related to the election of their own members, they can not ignore what may be declared on that subject by the supreme court.—Will they, under the pressure of party discipline, refuse to reverse the governor's action, supposing the supreme court should declare it to have been wrong? That is a point of more interest to the American people than any other political issue now before it. It touches the vital point of political honesty and the nature of self-government.

IT is really quite singular to see how perfectly familiar the Democratic newspapers are with the sentiments of the Germans of the country, especially that portion of them that uniformly vote the Republican ticket. Take up any of them, from Maine to Texas, and it will tell you oracularly, that the German-Americans are all as much opposed to a third term as George Washington himself, and that if there is any one thing they detest more than another it is "that offensive thing in American politics known as Grantism." The Democratic papers form a sort of cheap encyclopedia of information in regard to the sentiments of the different branches that constitute the great Republican party of the Nation.

Bogus New Year Etiquette.

New York Herald.

Little by little the good old custom of New Year calling is becoming snobbish and hide-bound—or, rather, little by little, snobs and social amateurs are endeavoring to degrade what used to be a heart-day into an occasion of form, ceremony and poppycock display. It has even gone so far that ladies send to "fashion papers" their names, addresses and descriptions of the toilets they expect to wear. In order that the readers of the *Herald* may appreciate the distance some of our New York folk have gotten from the spirit of the custom as at first conceived, we print a card of "rules" issued by one of the moguls of fashion, as a burlesque on the folly and nonsense of some would-be leaders in society. This is it:

"The hours designated by the beau monde for receiving, Jan. 1, are from 12 m. to 10 p. m. Cards of invitation are sent to gentlemen. No visitors are admitted without a card. If the ladies are in full dress the house is lighted as for an evening reception. Callers should not remain longer than ten or fifteen minutes. Directly after interchange of sentiment suited to the day the servant offers refreshments. If the room is crowded when the visit is concluded a formal leave of the hostess is not necessary. Gentlemen who are not able to call send their visiting cards enclosed in an envelope. Gentlemen who call, but do not enter the house, send in their cards with the right-hand upper corner turned down which indicates the gentleman has presented the card in person. Gentlemen should visit in full evening costume, and leave overcoat, hat and card in the hall before entering the parlor. In regard to the manner of entertaining, fashion is very liberal.—The 'spread' may be very elaborate or quite simple, or there may be even no refreshments. All these forms are observed. The majority of ladies do not approve of offering wine to their visitors on this day, but they prefer coffee, *boullion* and chocolate instead."

If that isn't funny, what is it?

THE Democratic fight in New York continues with unabated vigor. The enraged combatants did not even declare an armistice long enough to enjoy the fun up in Maine, but kept hammering away at each other like mad men. The Brooklyn *Eagle*, probably the ablest of the Democratic papers printed in the State of New York, states the case in truth and soberness when it says that "there are at least 150,000 Democrats in this state at this time who will never vote for a Democratic ticket which Tammany Hall will have anything to do with the making of, and the fortunes of Robinson or Tilden will not influence their determination by a hair's breadth. The Democratic party in this state is in bad form. No improvement will be made in it by blinking the situation." It does not look as if the Democracy will be able to carry New York next fall.

THE American people are really making substantial progress in the art of self-government. Last fall the great states of Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Maine, Iowa and Wisconsin were carried by the Republicans, who marched to victory under this banner: "One ballot for each man, white and black, and that ballot must be honestly counted." Next, the Maine attack upon popular liberty has been settled by the Supreme Court of the State, which declares that "The electors shall elect." Thus are the Yazoo plan of intimidation and ballot-box stuffing and the Garcelon plan of counting out on technical informalities both placed under condemnation.

THE appellate courts of Illinois were instituted to relieve the state supreme court from the pressure of a certain class of cases appealed from the lower courts. This effect has been primarily a success, and the dockets of the supreme court have been greatly lightened by the operations of the appellate courts. It is probable, however, that the advantage first gained by the supreme court will be partially lost, because when the appellate courts remand cases to the lower courts where they originated, the next appeal will be to the supreme court. Other causes, such as the increase of general business and the repeal of the national bankrupt law, will also conspire to crowd the dockets of the upper tribunal.

MRS. HAYES is dressing more richly than formerly this Winter. New Year's Day she appeared in an elaborate dress. The skirt was of white satin trimmed with pearl and gold fringe. A long, square court train was covered with rosebuds, hand-wrought with gold thread. The corsage was V shaped, and filled in with Duchess lace. The sleeves were of duchess lace, wrought with sea pearls. Her hair was dressed as usual, and caught up with a handsome filagree silver comb. On her neck she wore the cameo head of the President in diamonds.

THE condition of things in Silesia, Germany, is quite as bad as it is in Ireland, and from a like cause. According to the Silesian *Gazette*, much of the present suffering is due to absenteeism among the great land owners. Many properties are for the greater part of the year left to the care of agents, and they are, of course, anxious to please their employers, and get as much out of their management as possible, and convey no uncomfortable grievances to the proprietors, who, if petitions are directly sent to them, are told they are exaggerated: but the misery is so intense that exaggeration is scarcely possible.

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TELEGRAPHIC

MAINE.

Latest from the Capital of that State.

REPUBLICANS STILL HOPEFUL.

SOLUTION OF THE EAST ST. LOUIS MYSTERY.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 6.—Petitions to admit the twelve counted out members from Portland, Bath, Saco, Rockland and Lewiston, were presented to the governor and council this forenoon, and a hearing was appointed for this afternoon.

The attempt to influence Mr. Voter, of Farmington (counted in), to abandon his position of refusing a certificate has failed. He declines to participate in the proceedings in the legislature.

Mr. Sproul, of Veasie, was labored with on Monday, but still adheres to his determination to keep away from the legislature.

Three other Fusion members are positively known to refuse certificates, and one or two are detained at home by sickness. The remainder are here participating in various caucuses, but it is not known whether all will take part in the organization.

Mr. Hobson, the counted in senator from Lincoln, says that he intends to do what is right and follow the Greenback party. He should take his seat and immediately move for a committee to investigate the election in Lincoln county. While he thought the votes thrown for Andrew R. C. Smith and Andrew R. G. Smith were for the same person, he was satisfied that he (Hobson) was entitled to his seat on grounds of fraud and intimidation and bribery.

Fifty extra men were placed in the state house this morning about 1 a. m. It is stated that 100 more armed men will be placed there to night.

General Chamberlain announces a partial organization of the state militia with the headquarters of the First Division established in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 6.—The confidence of the republicans does not seem to abate, though it is now easy to understand the ground for it. An active member of the citizens' committee here, stated to-day that he knew the republicans would have not only the house, but the senate and governor. That a quorum, as established by the recent decision, can be obtained in the house, even the fusionists do not expect, but they propose now to ignore the opinion of the supreme court, and base their action on sundry precedents, which they claim are authorities. Whether seventy-six or seventy is a quorum, and how far the house is bound by Saturday's decision, are questions of importance to everybody, and there seems to be a basis for an argument on each side; but even if, by the defection of wavering members, the fusionists lose the house, it is not easy to see how they are to lose the senate, if they persist in their present policy, ignoring the court. There are only three doubtful fusion senators, so far as anybody has heard, and if they go over to the republicans it will not affect the result; still less will it if they refuse to take their certificates on the ground that they have been unlawfully issued. Unless some radical action is taken, it seems indisputable that there will be a fusionist president of the senate and acting governor after to-morrow.

The story about the intended arrest of counted-in senators on a charge of treasonable practice is denied by republicans, who, however, admit that such a measure has been suggested among multitudinous others. The other side, who heard nothing about it until yesterday, think it may be a scare or may be a premature development of an intended act. There are also rumors of an injunction to prevent these men from taking seats in the senate. Rumors of intended and of accomplished bribery are plenty enough, but no support of them is adduced except the word of men who allege that bribes have been offered them. It is said that affidavits are to be produced, but they have not been so far. The state house is at present guarded by 175 picked men, a part of whom are State Prison birds, and all are from this city with the exception of five or six. One of them acknowledged that Pillsbury had picked his men with care, and could rely upon them if occasion offered. A tougher looking set was never before assembled for a disreputable purpose. Most of them keep out of sight, while a few of the better looking ones mingle with the crowd that fill the rotunda. These men are under order of Gen. Chamberlin, who arrived last night and was closeted with the governor. The Montgomery Guards, of Portland, are expected to-night, every one of whom is an Irishman and a Democrat. Besides these, others have been appointed who are held in readiness for any emergency. The crowd and excitement are rapidly increasing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Commercial bills continue scarce. The decline in prices of leading articles of export now subject to strong "bull" speculation, or an advance in the prices of the same in foreign markets, would undoubtedly furnish such a supply of commercial bills as to again start gold imports on a large scale. The money market, however, does not need further gold imports to become easy. The January disbursements for the purchase of bonds to-morrow by the Treasury, for the sinking fund—the amount advertised for having been $5,000,000—and the return of currency from the interior, which as yet has hardly begun, ought altogether to make the money markets easy in the early future at, or from one or two points below, the legal rate. The speculation of last year has carried the prices of stock, commodities and property so high that more currency is needed to effect exchanges than was required a year ago.

The stock exchange markets are quiet to-day. Government bonds are steady to strong at unchanged quotations. Railroad investments are strong. Of the shares, Chicago and Alton, New York Central and Rock Island are notable. Speculative railroad bonds are irregular, but generally higher. Speculative stocks opened at an advance of ⅛@2 per cent., the latter for St. Louis and San Francisco. There was then an advance of ⅛@⅝, then a decline of ⅛@1, and, later, an advance of ⅛@1¼—the latter on Iron Mountain. The stocks showing the most strength are Iron Mountain, Wabash and Pacific, St. Louis and San Francisco and Jersey Central. The stocks at all weak were Western Union Telegraph and Lake Shore. At the Stock Exchange the quotation for call loans is 5@6 per cent., and on United States bonds 4@5. Prime mercantile paper is 5@6.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—For more than two years there have been, from time to time, mysterious disappearances of travelers in the vicinity of the relay depot on the east side of the river. All the railroads which cross the bridge enter that depot from different directions, coming, most of them, over sloughs and ponds or through heavy brush. At the relay depot the approach to the bridge commences. In most of these mysterious disappearances the travelers have been lost sight of on trains just leaving the depot, either to cross the bridge or bound out for their various destinations. In most cases, too, those who disappeared were men well advanced in life, and bearing about them evidences of wealth.

Judge Mayo, a rich banker of Olney, Ill., was perhaps the most notable of those who disappeared, and to this day his fate remains a mystery, and no trace of his body has been found, although his relatives have employed companies of men and made the most thorough search. Judge Mayo was seen just as the outgoing train reached the relay, and his luggage and cane were found in the car afterward. Perhaps as many as a dozen men of means have disappeared in this manner. There has just developed a case which the officers think affords a clue to all the mysteries. Dr. D. J. Bernays, a well-to-do and prominent physician of St. Louis, was a passenger on an outgoing train. He reached the relay depot, and, just as the train was pulling out into a desolate tract of brush and ponds, a man entered the car whom he took to be a brakesman. The fellow stepped up to him and asked where he was going. The doctor replied, giving his destination, whereupon the stranger, in an authoritative tone, told him he would have to take the other car. The doctor started to comply, led by the other, and when on the platform was suddenly seized and overpowered by the man with him and two comrades who sprang up from the steps. The doctor made a desperate defense, and clung to the railing, while his assailants did all in their power to hurl him off. Just as he was losing his grip the door opened and a brakesman, lantern in hand, stepped out. The miscreants leaped from the train, and the doctor was helped back into the car. It is the theory that a gang of desperadoes has been playing this game for a year or more, luring passengers out on the platform in the darkness, throwing them off, then robbing, killing and burying them at leisure. In this way the evidences of crime have been concealed and the villains have escaped detection.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The legislature assembled to-day. A fusion was talked of between the Democrats, Workingmen and New Constitution assemblymen to organize the assembly, but fell through on first ballot. The Republicans elected J. W. Cowdery speaker. The Republican caucus resolved to send a dispatch to Morrill and Blaine, congratulating them on the decision of the supreme court of Maine, and abjuring them to stand firm and maintain their rights.

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July 19-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

United States Cavalry Horses Wanted.

100 head, from 5 to 8 years old; must be sound, smooth, and in good condition; 15 to 16 hands high. Will also buy mules, all sizes, from 4 to 9 years old, and heavy draft horses. Will be in Decatur, at Caldwell Bros.' livery stable, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, 1880. Bring in your horses on the above dates, as I will not remain longer.

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Nov. 15—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

AN ORDINANCE

Amendatory of Section 7 of an Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance Defining Fire Limits and for the Prevention of Fires."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur, That section 7 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance defining fire limits and for the prevention of fires," be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 7. Any owner, builder, or other person, who shall own, build or aid in the erection of any building or part of building within said limits contrary to or in any other manner than authorized by the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall remove or assist in removing any wooden building within said limits, or who shall remove or assist in removing any such building from without said limits into the same, or repair or assist in repairing any damaged wooden building contrary in either case to any provision of this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, and not exceeding two hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court for the first offense, and a like fine for every forty-eight hours such person shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance or continue in the violation thereof.

Passed January 5th, 1880.
Approved January 5th, 1880.
Published January 7th, 1880.

L. L. HAWORTH, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THIS is to give notice that the firm of KINNEY & CARTER is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. C. Carter retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. J. E. Kinney, who will collect all outstanding indebtedness and liquidate all obligations.

Jan. 5-dlw KINNEY & CARTER.

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